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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 7, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 and 15 in the above-referenced application. In connection with this notice, please charge the sum required under 37 CFR §1.17(b) (\$330.00) to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

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